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40 to 50 mile range listening -- Which band to use/build?
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In a previous article, vinod@watson.ibm.com (Vinod Narayanan) says:

>I will be getting a direct conversion receiver kit from
>ten-tec in couple of days. I want to use this radio to
>receive code practice sessions from W1AW - about 40 to 50
>miles from where I live.
>
>I can build this for either 40m or 80m. For the 40 to 50 mile
>range, which band will work better? I will be doing most of
>my listening in the evening, if that makes a difference. (Also,
>I could easily string out about 100 feet of wire for an antenna..)

Since no one else appears to have posted a reply, I will offer my thoughts
in the hope that it might help you somewhat.

My advice for this short haul, especially at night, would be 80m, hands down. You would most likely still copy W1AW quite well at this range on 40m but skip tends to lengthen out on that band at night, while 80m will usually provide good coverage from local stations on out to several hundred or even several thousand miles (depending on propagation).

73 and Good Luck,
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